

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 EA-07 ISO-00 /015 W  
-----070525Z 065545 /12  
P 070510Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3486

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: BEXP, TW  
SUBJECT: US TRADE CENTER TAIPEI (TTC) - RENEWAL OF LEASE

REF: A) STATE 102243; B) TAIPEI 2578

1. EMBASSY IS PREPARED TO DELIVER LETTER FROM OIM DIRECTOR  
GARNITZ TO Y. T. WONG BUT BEFORE ACTING SUGGEST DEPARTMENT  
CONSIDER WHETHER THERE IS NEED FOR DOING SO AT THIS TIME SINCE LEASE  
DOES NOT EXPIRE UNTIL JULY 1978. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH POSTPONE  
USG GOING ON PUBLIC RECORD REGARDING FUTURE OF TRADE CENTER UNTIL  
AFTER CURRENT CHINA POLICY REVIEW IS COMPLETED.

2. IF LETTER IS DELIVERED NOW EMBASSY IS CONFIDENT THAT WITHIN  
TWENTY-FOUR HOURS GARNITZ STATEMENT THAT QUOTE . . . WE ARE VERY  
INTERESTED IN MAINTAINING THE TRADE CENTER IN TAIPEI AND WOULD  
HOPE THAT YOU WOULD AGREE TO EXTENDING OUR PRESENT AGREEMENT FOR  
ANOTHER FIVE YEARS UNQUOTE WILL BE HEADLINED IN ROC PRESS. GROC  
WILL UNDOUBTEDLY INTERPRET AND PLAY UP LEASE EXTENSION AS EVIDENCE  
THAT US HAS DECIDED MAINTAIN OFFICIAL RELATIONS WITH ROC FOR  
FORESEEABLE FUTURE. WHILE WE MAY WELL WISH TO CONTINUE  
OPERATION OF TRADE CENTER IN POST-NORMALIZATION SITUATION,  
DELIVERY OF GARNITZ LETTER MAY SIGNAL MORE THAN WE WISH TO  
AT THIS TIME.

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